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FIRST-RATE CITIZENS

"The Time is Upon us When the Great Need is for Men," Says Rev. Dr. Jackson.

The Gazette has been requested to give to its readers a synopsis of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, on Friday evening last at the Methodist Protestant church, on the subject of "Christian Citizenship," which it takes pleasure in presenting herewith:

Friends, we are citizens of a great republic in which the people play a large part, but I am to speak to those tonight who recognize principles that were never written into our immortal constitution. The great danger to our republic comes not from violation of our constitution but rather from a non-recognition of certain great moral principles.

David, in the 15th Psalm, has clearly outlined many of these things that have never been written into law. He declares that a first-rate citizen is one who "walketh uprightly." The best citizen is that man who has kept above reproach in his dealings. Not the one with the strongest "pull," but the man with the cleanest life. Away with the notion that modern conditions will not permit a man to be straight. David adds that this ideal citizen must "work righteousness."

There are too many citizens that are willing to sit down and let things drift, in a community. It is very well for us to try to save the individual by the gospel, but our efforts do not reach far enough if we allow rotten conditions in our community. We ought to see that our present laws are observed, and we should go further if these laws do not touch the diseased spot.

One of the gravest questions in Alexandria is the salvation of the children, and we ought to write the curfew law on our statute books.

Again, David seems to anticipate the christian citizen when he declares he "speaks the truth in his heart." That means of course that under no circumstances are we to "lie to one another," for a lie sets the whole universe out of order. And yet, in business, how much genuine lying is done. This means that we are to say what we mean and mean what we say. The reason that Christ broke up the business of the traders in the Temple was that they were thieves.

David intimates that the true citizen "slandereth not with his tongue." One of the common sins of today is to run down the other fellow who is working along the same line with ourselves. We imagine vainly that it will lift us a little higher in our reputation. Much of this criticism is due to the simple fact that our competitor has outdistanced us.

Why should you try to ruin reputation which is more valuable than money? A very shrewd observer says you are "stealing" something that will not help you and will make the other "poor" indeed. David looks deeper and adds that the upright citizen will not "do evil to his friend." I wondered for a long time what that meant. Who would harm his friend? How base such an one! And yet, men have such a debased idea of friendship as to believe that a friend is the one you can use for your own selfish purposes. Your friend is a traitor if he is trying to capitalize your friendship, so that he asks you to violate principles. And yet that is the idea of friendship in some circles. Better put a millstone about your neck! The high-minded citizen, says David, "taketh not up a reproach against his neighbor." That means that you will not let miserable insinuations against another influence you, without proof. There is too much vile jealousy that lies at the bottom of murder of reputations. Next to the gossip in contempt is the man or woman who listens to gossip and passes it on.

Again, David paints the citizen as one "in whose eyes a vile person is despised." A man steals a loaf of bread and we know the jail is open to him, but be he a grafter for a large amount and he receives the applause of men. Let us treat the big thief like the little one, not applaud him. "We may call old notions fudge and bend our conscience to our dealing. The Ten Commandments will not budge, and stealing will continue stealing."

David rises to a high level and makes this citizen "honor them that fear Jehovah." One of the tendencies in our modern life is to judge men not by character, but by some other standard. The time is upon us when the great need is for men at the ballot box who have the fear of God in their hearts. We must not be like "dumb driven cattle" but we must be men who honor God at the polls. We need teachers of our children who put the fear of God first. David cuts to the very nerve when he describes this citizen as one who "sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not." Say things and do things at times that may hurt you, because they ought to be said and done.

One thing we owe to our community is to help form a proper public sentiment, and it may be a little more publicity might be helpful, on our part.

We ought to stand by our public officials in enforcing the law whether it hurts our business or not. Let us not go about silently, like cravens, when some abuse should be corrected. Let christian citizens remember that they do not abrogate their duties as citizens in becoming members of the church. David notes, finally, that he does "not put his money out to usury or take a reward against the innocent." That means that a true citizen must not gouge other people by trying to make too large a profit. The original word means we are not to "bite the poor." How cruelly the capitalist is doing that today! Is it not the rule of many that "the devil may take the hindmost?" There are to be found "bloodsuckers" in every community who do not give value received.

Let us get our bearings today and discover whether we are true citizens of Zion and then we cannot be false to Alexandria.

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WILL APPEAR SOON

WATCH!

ELECT BANK OFFICERS

Alexandria Financial Institutions Begin New Year Under Prosperous Conditions.

Today might very appropriately be termed "annual meeting day" in Alexandria, so many annual elections are being held by the various institutions. The three national banks and five other corporations were scheduled for programs of that character. The five latter are: National Manganese Corporation, Iowa Apartment House Company, Ontario Apartment House Company, West Brothers Brick Company and the McLachlen Banking Corporation.

First National Bank.

At the meeting held by the First National Bank at eleven o'clock the following named directors were re-elected: Benoit Baer, Jr., Douglass Stuart, Gardner L. Boothe, James F. Muir, M. B. Harlow, Walter Roberts, George E. Warfield. The meeting of the directors for the election of officers will be held tomorrow.

Citizens' National Bank.

The election of directors of the Citizens' National Bank resulted as follows: Edward L. Daingerfield, J. Clinton Smoot, Worth Hulfish, M. A. Ahern, John M. Johnson, Carroll Pierce, Urban S. Lambert. The election of officers at this bank will also be held tomorrow.

Alexandria National Bank.

The directors elected at the Alexandria National Bank are as here named: Judge C. E. Nicol, William B. Smoot, W. E. Bain, Samuel G. Brent, Albert Bryan. The election of officers for this bank will take place on Thursday.

It is highly gratifying to learn that Alexandria's financial institutions are in a very prosperous condition and that the prospects for the ensuing year are fully as encouraging as those of the year just closed.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Alexandria Branch of the Red Cross will hold a meeting tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce room. All members are urged to be present.

Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, has accepted an invitation and will be one of the speakers at the R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veteran's banquet on January 19th.

The subject of the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley at the Revival Service tonight in the Methodist Protestant church, at 7:45 p. m. will be "The Holy Spirit."

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta C. Kimball, who died Sunday afternoon at her home, 1203 Duke street, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Wheatley's Chapel, Rev. Edw. T. Kirkley officiating.

Mr. T. N. Eddy is in New York attending the Automobile show and will represent the Mt. Vernon Auto company at the Overland banquet to be held in the Biltomer Hotel tomorrow night.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Sarah C. Elliott, who died on Sunday at her home on Braddock Heights. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will officiate. The interment will be in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Crane widow of the late Edw. Crane, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Duncan, in Del Ray. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiating. The interment will be private, in Union cemetery.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today the will of the late Dr. M. W. O'Brien was admitted to probate. The entire estate is bequeathed to the wife of the deceased, Mrs. Virginia O'Brien, and she qualified as executrix.

The Richmond papers have announced the acceptance of the Rev. James Davis Gibson to the call of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Westhampton.. The Rev. Thomas Hubert-Jones who had been rector of St. Stephen's for several years, accepted a call to a Maryland parish last fall. The Rev. James Davis Gibson is at present rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Bryn Mawr, Pa. Mr. Gibson is well known in Alexandria. He attended the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city, and his wife was Miss Mary Leadbeater, of Alexandria. Mr. Gibson will leave Bryn Mawr to take up his duties at Westhampton the first of February. Mrs. Gibson and children, little Miss Janet Gibson and Masters John and Davis Gibson, will arrive in this city the first of next week to visit Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater.

A. H. Thomas of this city has been named as one of the incorporators of Charlemont Lodge of Bedford county, this state, which corporation recently purchased what is known as the old White homestead in Bedford county, which it will maintain as a private game preserve. The capital stock of the corporation will be $10,000. For several generations the estate was the home of the maternal ancestors of the wife of President Wilson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the residence of the president, 506 Duke street, tomorrow morning at ten thirty o'clock.

The minstrel troupe of Holy Trinity church of Washington will appear in Alexandria this evening in Lyceum Hall, under the auspices of th Holy Name society. The company will present the latest songs and jokes that promise to be a source of much laughter.

Lieutenant Daniel N. Swann, U. S. A., Mrs. Swan, and little Miss Ruth Swann, who have been the guests of Mrs. Swann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Slaughter Doniphan, in The Fairfax, since their return from Honolulu several months ago, left last night for Fort Hancock, New York, where Lieutenant Swann will be stationed.

The Salvation Army will begin a mid-winter camp meeting tonight, in their hall, 202 King street. At the service this evening the prizes will be distributed for the past year's attendance at Sunday school. A special six week's revival will be carried on and the minister's of the different churches in the city have signified their intention of attending and assisting in this revival.

The American Guard band is arranging to give a concert in the early part of February. Officers were elected by the organization last night as follows: Walter S. Nicklin, manager; Prof. Julius Kampers, of Washington, instructor; Lambert D. Sullivan, president; Lester Swan, vice president; Norman Simpson, secretary; W. Reginald Tatspaugh, treasurer.

MUST RESPECT "DRY" LAWS.

Supreme Court Breathes New Force Into Webb-Kenyon Liquor Bill.

In the broadest possible manner, the Supreme Court yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law, divesting intoxicating liquor of all interstate commerce immunity when billed to a dry State in violation of State laws. The decision makes it possible to bar from dry States liquor which heretofore has been taken in safely under the guise of "interstate commerce."

Chief Justice White rendered the decision which held that the West Virginia dry law, in conjunction with the Webb-Kenyon law, would operate to prevent the shipment into West Virginia of all liquor violating the State law.

The court sustained lower court decisions which refused to force the Western Maryland Railroad Company and express companies to accept liquor in Maryland for shipment into West Virginia.

The court held that Congress was clearly within its constitutional authority in enacting the Webb law, and that its enactment gave full force and effect, as to liquor bound for West Virginia, to the West Virginia dry law. Chief Justice White was emphatic in declaring that the police power of the States to regulate the liquor traffic was well founded in law.

Room and Board

Newly furnished and beautiful front room with board for two, married couple preferred, also several boarders desired at the MacNair Apartment No. 1, 514 Cameron St., Hot water heat, attractive electric light fixtures, beautiful bath, in fact all modern conveniences. 3-6t.

NOTICE

I have by writing dated January 3, 1917, appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the City of Alexandria, Va., to sell certain machinery, engines, and other personal property, owned by me, now being, partly, in the building known as the Moore Machine Shop, on the southwest corner of Duke street and the Strand, and partly in the building east of said Moore building. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court.

7-12t. J. K. M. NORTON.

RUSSIANS PRESS OFFENSIVE.

Czar's Forces Advance in Violent Fighting on River Aa.

London, Jan. 9.—Russia's thrust on the Riga front assumed the importance of a continued offensive today. It has already gained considerable ground against the German columns and apparently was proceeding today with extraordinary violent fighting.

It is along the reaches of the Aa river apparently that the most bitter fighting is proceeding. Russian forces this sector. Artillery firing has increased violently all along this line

FIRE LAST NIGHT

Burning Fodder Attracts Large Crowd who Expected to Witness Great Conflagration.

Early last night a sudden light in the extreme southeastern part of the city caused an alarm of fire. It was soon learned that the conflagration was at or near the shipyard, and the apparatus made a record run, as did a number of automobilists. It was found that a quantity of fodder adpoining Raymond Grover's stable within the shipyard enclosure was burning. The flames had been virtually extinguished by the time the engines reached the secene, and the stable escaped injury. Fortunately there was but little wind at the time

The loss will reach about $20 There is reason to believe that the fire was started by an incendiary.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Duncan, in Del Ray, MARY E, widow of the late Edward D. Crane. Funeral Thursday, January 11, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment private in Union cemetery.

Notice I O O F

All members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the installation ceremonies and reception Friday night, January 12th. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the lodge.

C. S. Trenary, Noble Grand.
C. G. Trenary, Noble Grand.
8-3t.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

GIVEN DEATH PENALTY.

Broker Found Guilty of Wife's Murder And Sentenced to Hang.

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 9.—Frederick L. Small was sentenced to death by hanging on January 15, 1918, by Judge Kivel today.

The jury at 11:15 last night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, with capital punishment as the penalty. After Small had been circumstantially established by the commonwealth of New Hampshire as the murderer of his wife and the author of a scientificially conceived concealment plea which Edgar Allan Poe might have been happy to plagiarize from real life.

In his charge Judge Kivel directed the jury that they must return a verdict either of guilty of murder in the first degree or one of not guilty.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE.

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Meeting Held Last Night.

An interesting and well-attended meeting of the Laymen's League of Alexandria was held last night, at which a thrilling address was delivered by Hon. Martin A. Morrison on "The Power of a Layman."

The following officers were elected:

James R. Caton, President.
William Campbell, Vice President.
John W. Herndon, Secretary.
Samuel W. Pitts, Treasurer.

CORPORATION COURT.

The January term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, began today when the docket was called and cases set for trial.

It was ordered that a special grand jury be summoned for January 22d.

February 12 was fixed upon as the time when action will be taken in respect to the memory of the late Robley D. Brumback, Francis L. Smith and Samuel P. Fisher, former members of the Alexandria bar.

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Supreme Court Decision, Many Believe, Paves Way For Absolute Aridity in the Old Dominion.

Virginia prohibition legislation promises to be radically affected by the sweeping decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday upholding the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon act. Even if it will not bring in its wake absolute prohibition of intoxicants for any and all purposes, as some were inclined to believe yesterday, the decision, it was generally admitted, will encourage the General Assembly of 1918 to throw around importations such additional restrictions as will virtually dry up the State.

News of the Supreme Court's action reached Attorney-General Pollard in Richmond yesterday afternoon in a telegram from Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, announcing the decision. As Attorney-General for Virginia, Mr. Pollard was one of the counsel who joined in the written brief that was submitted before the Supreme Court in the West Virginia case upon which it has just ruled.

"It is the most important decision ever handed down affecting prohibition legislation," said Mr. Pollard last night, "and it will greatly facilitate the work of the States in dealing with this problem.

"The decision will encourage the General Assembly of Virginia at its next session to strengthen the present prohibition law, and will pave the way for effective provisions which the Legislature did not at the last session dare to insert in the bill because of the fear of adverse action by the Supreme Court in the West Virginia case.

"The situation is now greatly clarified, and the States can proceed with greater certainty that their enactments will be upheld by the Federal courts."

So marked was the opposition of some recognized prohibitionists in the last Legislature to the one-quart feature that Senator Addison went so far as to say that the Legislature, in making the concession, put itself in the position of granting licenses to whisky dealers outside the State.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Discovery of a new kink in the tangled business affairs of William B. Pizzini of Richmond, the fugitive forger and embezzler, was made yesterday. It adds to the complications with which the receivers appointed by the court are wrestling. It develops that Pizzini obtained the power of attorney from his mother, Mrs. Anna G. Pizzini, which was recorded in the chancery court, by fraud. Even the most intimate friends of the runaway real estate broker express contempt for the absconder, who exhibited his utter lack of a natural filial affection when he duped his mother.

The January term of the Federal court, which opened yesterday in Charlottesville with Judge Henry C. McDowell presiding, was occupied mainly in hearing liquor violations. Oscar Nicholson, Wesley Corbin and Elliott Jenkins pleaded guilty to illiciit distilling and were fined $100 each and given 30 days in the Page county jail. Frank Allison, whose case was removed from the Roanoke court, was fined $5 and sentenced to 30 days in jail at Staunton for violating postal laws. John Ray and Ottawa G. Ward, both negroes of Albermarle county, were fined $100 and given 30 days in jail for selling liquor without license. M. G. Murrell, Augusta county, was indicted for violating the Carlin act by robbing a Chesapeake and Ohio car of pistol, stocks and dyes.

Virginia's twelve presidential electors met at noon yesterday in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in Richmond to cast their votes for the next President and Vice-President of the United States. Similar meetings of the electors were held in every State in the Union in the respective capitals. Originally the meeting of the electors was set for the first Wednesday in December, following the time of the popular election by thirty-four days. In 1887 the second Monday in January was fixed by an act of Congress.

One of the firmest impressions received by Congressman Thomas W. Harrison, of Virginia, who recently succeeded Congressman James Hay in Congress, and as a member of the Military Affairs committee, it that the minimum pay of soldiers in the regular army should be increased from $13 to at least $25 a month.

As a token of appreciation for his long, earnest and efficient services, members of Randolph-Street Baptist Church in Richmond, Sunday morning presented the Rev. W. E. Robertson with a bag of gold, the occasion being the celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of his pastorate at the church.

Virginia, proud of its oft-vaunted horsemanship, and proud of the fact that a Virginian is President and another Virginian is chairman of the inaugural committee, has the distinction of being the first state officially entered in the inaugural parade, March 5. Col. E. B. White of Leesburg was at inaugural headquarters yesterday making arrangements for Governor Stuart and his staff. They will establish headquarters in the New Willard Hotel.

The Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

END OF SERVICE IS NEAR

First Virginia Regiment to Be Quartered at Armories in Richmond for at Least One Week.

All fifteen companies of the First Virginia Infantry will be mustered out of the Federal service on the same day. This statement was made last night by Captain John G. Burleigh, United States Army, who, with four other regular army officers, is in Richmond, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the regiment preparatory to turning it back into the State service. The regiment, it was stated, will be kept intact until all property has been inspected and accounts straightened up. The formal mustering out of the regiment will not take place before Tuesday of next week, and perhaps later.

Physical examinations were started yesterday by the medical detachment. This work will be finished on Thursday, when every man and officer will have been examined and a record made in order to protect the government against future pension claims.

The property inspection has not yet started, as the baggage was separated and carried to two different points in Richmond, and was only unloaded yesterday. Last night the regiment used its cots, haying spent Sunday night sleeping on the floors of the armories.

It will take until the early part of next week to check up the property brought back by the regiment and to condemn that part which is not serviceable. The entire regiment will be examined before any of the companies are sent to their homes. The mustering out will take place within twenty-four hours after it is started. There is no possibility of the men getting home inside of eight days, Colonel Perry stated yesterday.

The big dance planned for tomorrow night will not be held, as many of the officers objected on the grounds that it would disarrange the sleeping arrangements, the men being quartered on the drill floors, where the ball must necessarily be held.

MOVING PICTURES.

I have fitted up my former place of business for the purpose of exhibiting moving pictures for the accommodation of colored persons. Foot of King street, or old ferry wharf.

8-5t H. J. BAKER.

NOTICE

There will be a called Convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter 14, Tuesday evening, January 9th, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, to confer the Mark and Past Master's degrees, by order of the M. E. High Priest.

7-2t. A. G. UHLER Sec.

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CASE OF T. W. LAWSON.

Through a bewildering maze of intimations and heated colloquies, which turned the hearing into an uproar, the House Rules Committee wrestled for several hours yesterday with Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, without obtaining any definite information to substantiate the stories of a "leak" to Wall Street in advance of the President's peace note.

When the committee adjourned with Mr. Lawson's examination uncompleted, a motion to cite him before the bar of the House for contempt because he refused to give names had been considered in executive session and taken under advisement.

Time and again the committeemen sought to nail Lawson down, to compel him to substantiate just one of the statements which he had made, to get out of him one single name of a Congressman, Senator, Cabinet officer or banker involved in the alleged scandal. Just as often the sly Lawson evaded. He often seemed to be at the point of making a sensational disclosure; then, when all ears were strained to catch the name of the guilty official and all eyes were trained upon the witness, he would smile broadly at the committee, mop his perspiring face with his silk handkerchief, polish his eyeglasses, adjust his coat and flatly refuse to "come across."

Every device known to cross-examination was tried but failed to produce results. One committeeman tried cajoling the witness, flattering him like a spoiled child, figuratively patting him on the cheek, and in persuasive and reassuring tones begged him, in the interest of the public welfare, to tell the committee a little more.

When cajolery, persuasion, soft words, harshness, bullying and the rest of it proved futile, the committee resorted to threats but he smiled back upon the frowning countenances above him and stood pat.

The passages between Lawson and the committeemen often were convulsingly funny. They were always so when something made Lawson mad.

MORE DANGER SIGNS.

In addition to the familiar "Stop, Look and Listen" signs, erected at crossings of its lines and public highways, the Southern Railway plans to install approach warning signs on the highways 300 feet away from the tracks.

It is planned to place the signs on the right of the highway, approaching crossings, in the hope that they will attract the attention of automobile drivers, while they still have ample distance in which to stop. Experience has shown that automobiles are driven so swiftly on the public highways that frequently their drivers fail to bring them under control after they see the customary sign on the railway's right of way.

The approach signs will consist of the letters "R.R." and a cross painted boldly in black on a white field on cast iron disks twenty-four inches in diameter, mounted on pedestals nine feet high.

These proposed safeguards will be heeded by cautious persons, but others, knowing the crossing is 300 feet away, will doubtless presume on their ability to stop their cars in time and tempt providence by failing to slow up until they are within a few feet of a railroad track.

There cannot be too many safeguards at and near railroad tracks in this automobile era. Four Alexandrians were killed in three years when their automobiles were struck by trains.

UNFORTUNATE CONDITIONS.

At the head of its editorial page the Covington Virginian carries a reproduction of the state emblem, bearing the motto, "sic semper tyrannis," under which it says:

"We have noticed with considerable pleasure the growing indignation in the state of Virginia over the present tax inquisition. When as a little boy we read of the Spanish Inquisition, our little heart, then in its editorial infancy, palpitated violently at the iniquity of the Spaniards. But those medieval, hell-inspired, Spanish tormentors had little on us of 1917, in Virginia, when it comes to putting our citizens on the rack, reaching into their pockets and taking their hard-earned cash to support our several departments of state in strictly up-to-date 1917 luxury."

The above, of course, refers to the voluntary expatriation of Thomas Fortune Ryan, the wealthy Virginian, who was recently compelled to pay nearly a quarter of a million dollars in back taxes.

Elsewhere in the Gazette will be found a statement of the State Tax Board, which is intended to show that Mr. Ryan only paid what was due the State of Virginia and Nelson county.

The state officials, no doubt, have the law to back them up, but the serious phase of the matter is this: We are striving to bring capital to Virginia, and such editorials as that quoted above and explanations of the Tax Board give our state a bad advertisement, as the facts in the case will not be understood, and people from a distance, who may not desire to investigate the matter, are liable to libel the Old Dominion by making it appear that rich men are the prey of predatory legislators.

PROHIBITION ISSUE.

At 5 o'clock today the Senate will vote on the Sheppard bill, which if passed and adopted by the House, will close all the saloons of Washington on November 1, next.

As the bill now stands it will prohibit manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia and likewise their exportation.

If the "dry" forces are successful in all things today they may immediately press for consideration the Sheppard prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States which is designed to outlaw alcoholic liquors entirely wherever the American flag waves.

The disposition of the Sheppard bill is of especial interest to people living in Alexandria and in this section of Virginia. While the prohibition flag floats over the Old Dominion, Virginians living near the capital city, under present conditions, can drink ad libitum. The dream of a dry Alexandria will never be realized so long as liquor can be legally sold in the District of Columbia.

The sweeping decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday upholding the validity of the Webb-Kenyon act closes dry states to liquor shipments. The ruling has the broadest application.

ANOTHER PROHIBITION VICTORY

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

With the United States Supreme Court's indorsement of the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon bill, a further tightening of the prohibition laws of Virginia and other States confidently may be expected. There can be no reasonable doubt that when the next General Assembly convenes thirsty Virginians will lose the quart-a-month privilege they now enjoy.

The Supreme Court holds a State may prohibit absolutely the importation of liquor. It is well known that the last General Assembly regulated, instead of forbidding, liquor shipments because of the doubt the sponsors of the legislation entertained of the court's stand on this question. The decision handed down yesterday is a tremendous victory for the prohibition principle and a tremendous blow to the liquor traffic in this country.

RAMMED U-BOAT MINE LAYER

Submarine Hit By Freighter Destroyed Later by Patrol Boat.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9—An account of the ramming of a German submarine mine layer outside the harbor of St. Naziere, France, by the British freight steamer Arrino, bound for this port, and the subsequent destruction of the crippled submersible by a French patrol boat, was brought here yesterday by members of the crew of the American steamship Alaskan. Nothing was known concerning the fate of the submarine's crew.

The Arrino, which like the Alaskan is under charter to the France-Canada Steamship Company to carry war munitions from this port to St. Nazaire, left the latter place December 18.

According to the account by the Alaskan's men, the Arrino ran down the submarine while she was engaged in sowing mines over one of the channel approached to the harbor. Whether the ramming was deliberate or an accident did not appear.

The mine layer was unable to submerge after the accident or to proceed and an admiralty patrol boat sent out after the Arrino put back to port, destroyed the German vessel it was stated. A trawler later picked up eight mines which had been distributed by the submarine.

The Arrino was badly damaged in the collision, losing part of her propeller and springing a leak.

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The undersigned Herman M. Grimes having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the late Joseph S. Grimes, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the said Joseph S. Grimes to settle all indebtedness due to said Joseph S. Grimes with the said Herman M. Grimes, Administrator with the will annexed of said Joseph S. Grimes, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment.

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Goddess of Liberty on Capitol is 53 Years Old.

On the second of December the Goddess of Liberty, which surmounts the dome of the capitol in Washington, was 53 years old. The average woman of 53, although a bit reconciled to her age, tries in many little ways to make her friends think she is just a few years younger, but Miss Columbia cannot resort to a subterfuge of this sort, for both her age and weight are fully known.

She was erected in 1863, when Washington was under military rule during the Civil war; she was the work of Thomas Crawford, the sculptor, and was cast at Bladensburg, Md. She is made entirely of bronze, and the points of her crown are tipped with gold. The statue weighs 14,985 pounds and is 19 feet 6 inches in height. The history of the goddess is an interesting one. The statue was cast in five sections, which were placed together under the direction of an Italian. The task was so skillfully executed that it was impossible to discern the cracks. When it was desired to take the statue apart in order to get it up on the dome of the capitol a negro, recently emancipated, offered to find the seams. He adjusted block and tackle and, after much twisting and turning, his efforts were rewarded and the Goddess of Liberty showed her seams. So, after remaining a year in front of the capitol, she was placed on top of the dome and a national salute of 13 guns was fired simultaneously by 13 stations in honor of Miss Columbia. She has been struck by lightning several times, but, as she was fully prepared for such an emergency no damage was done.

ANOTHER HANDSOME BUILDING

Contracts have been let for a handsome new Cuban legation building, to be erected in Sixteenth street, in the section known as Mesilian Hill. Plans for the legation have been drawn by Macneil and Macneil, architects, and work upon the structure will begin at once. It is expected that the legation will be ready for occupancy by the Minister and Mme. Cespedes next autumn. The plans call for a handsome three-story structure of limestone in Louis XV style, with elaborate formal gardens at the rear.

The chancery and offices of the legation will occupy the first floor of the new building. The second or drawing-room floor, will contain the reception rooms, the dining room, and a handsome ballroom across the rear of the house. A balcony will open from this room, with ornamental steps leading to the gardens. They are to be laid out on the formal English plan with a fountain as one of the most interesting features. The living quarters for the minister and his family will occupy the third floor.

The house will be built around a center hall, open from the ground floor to the rotunda on the third floor. A monumental stairway will lead to the drawing room, and at its head will be placed a colossal painting by a Cuban.

CONFERS ON DEBT QUESTION.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 9.—West Virginia members of the Virginia Debt Commission met with Gov. H. D. Hatfield here yesterday for the purpose of discussing just what action should be recommended in the Virginia debt case to the State Legislature, which will convene here Wednesday.

Members of the commission declined to discuss probable actions, but it was indicated that the Governor might send a special message to the Legislature dealing with the judgment for more than $12,000,000 awarded by the United Supreme Court in 1915 to the Commonwealth of Virginia against this State.

Mackensen's "star army," has taken Focsani. Nearly 4,000 prisoners, three cannon and several machine guns were taken.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mystery surrounding the identity of "Charles F. Collier," aged 59, in jail in Chicago, on charges brought by eleven young girls, was solved yesterday by his confession that he is B. F. Rudolph, former alderman, Baptist deacon and Sunday school superintendent of Connellsville, Pa.

Fearing that they cannot long hold the hundreds of thousands of members of the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods, the chiefs of the four organizations have sent out a secret call for a meeting of the chairmen of all locals to be held in Chicago on Thursday.

Under the headline, "Greece, Forty-eight Hours Time Limit," the London Times says: "We understand that in consequence of the attitude of King Constantine's government and the communications which they recently addressed to the allies, a fresh note has been drawn at Rome by the allied ministers in council there and dispatched to Athens. Although the exact terms of the note have not yet been published they are understood to demand prompt compliance with all demands previously put forward and require the Greek government to notify its acceptance of these demands without delay. The time allowed for the Greek reply is believed not to exceed 48 hours."

The Sunday morning congregation at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Milwuakee, Wis., will not carry its offering in its pocketbooks. A good-sized potato is expected from every man, woman and child who attends the morning service on Sunday. Bushel baskets will be placed at the door to receive contributions. Some worshippers, it is hoped, may contribute two or three potatoes—or maybe half a dozen. The vegetable offering is the result of the high cost of—potatoes. Many deserving families, say charity workers, have not tasted this vegetable for weeks.

Chief of Police Healey, of Chicago was arrested in his home last night on a warrant charging conspiracy to bribe, general conspiracy and five other charges under a conspiracy heading.

Durango fell into the hands of Villa, on December 20, according to word brought to El Paso by foreigners who escaped from the city. Villa looted the city and then evacuated, not attempting to fortify and hold it.

Whitney Warren, the New York architect, who sails for the United States next Saturday, has just visiited Rheims and has made a report to the French Institute upon the condition of the cathedral to supplement the one he made in 1914, after the cathedral was first damaged by German shells. This report said that the cathedral could never be entirely restored.

Dinner favors of $100 bills were distributed at a banquet given by George F. Johnson to thirty foremen in the Endicott-Johnson factories in Binghampton, N. Y. Under each plate was found a crisp new $100 bill. The color scheme of the banquet was

CHAPLAIN RAPS CHURCHES.

Says They Did Not Support Work Among Men on Border.

New York, Jan. 9.—The churches did not "play fair with the chaplains on the border and did not support their work morally or financially as they should," it was asserted here yesterday by the Rev. J. Madison Hare, chaplain of the Fourth New Jersey Infantry, at a luncheon given by the Clergy Club to chaplains of the army and the National Guard here today.

He defended the State troops by saying that the criticism to which they have been subjected was due to the fact that they were expected to accomplish in two months what the regular army takes six months to do. "Eventually," he said, "we shall have to go into Mexico."

The Rev. William T. Crocker, chaplain of the Seventy-first Infantry, said that to go into Mexico "would be a crime." All the outlawry, he said, was not on the Mexican side of the border.

Dr. William T. McCord, of the Seventh Regiment, declared the patriotism of the men in this country was evidenced by the response to the President's call to the border. He asserted there "was no real crisis and the young men could not convince themselves there was reason to drop their business and go."

The reason, he said, the troops did not go to the border as quickly as scheduled was "because the regular army made it hard for them to get ready."

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BYRD FOR JUDGESHIP

Well-Known Winchester Lawyer Recommended for Place on Bench of Supreme Court of Appeals

Friends of Richard Evelyn Byrd, United States Attorney for the Western district of Virginia, will urge Governor Stuart to appoint him to the next vacancy on the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, according to a statement in Washington yesterday. Mr. Byrd, it is declared, expressed a desire to wind up his public career on the bench when his wishes were consulted in regard to the Court of Appeals appointment.

The vacancy for which Mr. Byrd will be advanced will be created by the retirement of Judge George M. Harrison, who hails from the Valley section of the State. It is anticipated that Judge Harrison will resign some time this or next month on account of his age and health, his term not expiring until 1919. The present Harrison berth is regarded as belonging to the Valley section. Circuit Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, also is strongly backed for the vacancy on the State Supreme Bench.

Mr. Byrd is one of the best-known political figures in Virginia. He was Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates for six years and has the distinction of putting more constructive legislation on Virginia's statute books than any other member of the General Assembly for years. He was selected as the Wilson campaign manager in Virginia in 1912, and was a factor in preventing the Virginia delegation from being voted solidly against Wilson's nomination at Baltimore. Two years ago he was appointed United States District Attorney by the President.

Mr. Byrd maintains law offices at Winchester and Richmond. Only recently he withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in next year's primaries.

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He Was on the Job.

The undertaker arose and said to the mourners assembled:

"If anyone present wishes to say a few words of tribute of the deceased, now is the time when the family will be glad to hear such."

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"Do I understand that no one wishes to make any remarks?"

"It would appear so," replied the undertaker.

"Then," asked the young man, as a light came into his eye, "may I be permitted to make a few remarks about Southern California and its wonderful climate?"

FEELING PUBLIC PULSE.

State Tax Board Asks For Views of the Public on Tax Questions Now Generally Discussed.

From the state tax board comes a statement evidently inspired by the widespread discussion over the threatened removal from the state of Thomas Fortune Ryan, and designed to feel the public pulse. It reads:

"To the people of Virginia: Certain newspapers have recently commented on the alleged fact that some citizens have moved away from the state because of the operation of the new tax laws, and have attributed this removal to the harshness of the present methods of discovering taxable property. The state tax board desires to be informed as to the public feeling and conviction on the following points:

"1. Do you or not believe a tax should be levied on all property, real and personal, for the support of the government and of the public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to pay pensions? 2. If not, what property would you exempt from taxation other than that belonging to religious and charitable institutions, etc., already exempt under the constitution? 3. Feeling that if large amounts of hitherto unassessed intangible property could be discovered and taxed, the tax rate on all property could be lowered, thereby better distributing and equalizing the burden on all taxpayers, the general assembly passed what is known as the segregation act, which reduced the state tax on real and tangible personal property from thirty-five cents to ten cents on the $100; reduced the tax on bonds, notes and other evidences of debt, and on stocks other than those of Virginia corporations, from an average rate, state and local, of $1.75 on the $100 to a state tax of 65 cents on the $100, with an optional additional local tax of not more than 30 cents; reduced the tax on manufacturers' capital from an average rate of $1.75 to 70 cents, with the optional local rate of not more than 30 cents; reduced the license taxes on certain classes of merchants from 30 cents to 20 cents on the $100 of purchases; and, making these reductions, made no increase in any tax rate except as to railroads. Do you or not approve these reductions? If not, why not? 4. If you approve these reductions in the tax rates on intangibles, made in the effort to equalize the burden on the owner of such property with that on the owner of real estate and tangible property, which, although usually underassessed, pay much higher rates, do you or not think all intangible property should be placed on the tax books, as all real property is placed there? 5. Do you or not believe the present law to be sound in policy and principle, which is designed to collect back taxes on property never heretofore reported by its owners, and, therefore, never heretofore taxed? 6. Do you or not approve the limitation placed by the general assembly on the number of years for which back taxes may be collected, which tax, state and local, can in no case exceed an average rate of 70 cents on the $100 of omitted property for twelve years preceding 1915, thus equalizing this tax with that actually paid during the same period by the average owner of underassessed real estate and tangible personal property, bearing in mind that the back tax bears no interest if voluntarily paid? If you believe all property should be on the assessor's books, and that back taxes fairly assessed on omitted property should be collected, can you suggest any better means to these ends than those now provided by law?

"Any reply made by any resident of Virginia to any or all of the above questions, given to the press or mailed to the state tax board, Richmond, will be of public value."

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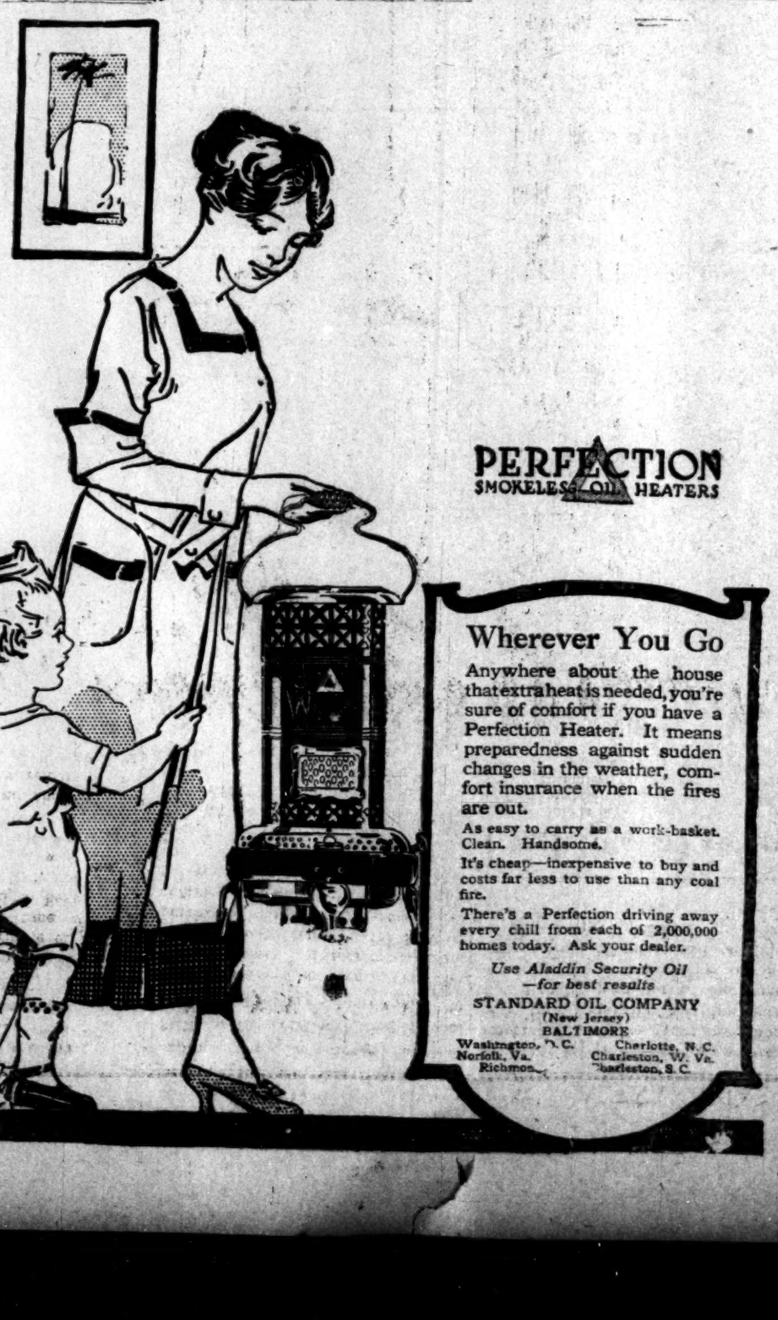

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NOTICE

The stated Communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, wil be held Thursday, Jan. 11, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is desired as a matter of importance will be brought to the attention of the lodge.

7-2t. A. G. UHLER Sec.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 18, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 3-10-17.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the association, Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 10th. at 7:30 p. m. for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may be presented.

4-6t C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company will be held on the 18th. of January at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the principal office of the Company in the State of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing officers, and Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business as may properly come before such meeting.

LOUIS BEYER, Jr. M. M. PARKER
Secretary. President.
5-12t.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5. All series will be held Thursday January 11th, 1917 at 7:30 p. m., at their office 612 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to A. C. and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Sallisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans, Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 44, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon, 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 10 20, 11 30—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 3 30, 5 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40 7 35, 8 55, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 8 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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No. 63737,

Analysis of one sample of Beverage, received from the Purity Extract and Tonic Co., Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn. Marked "Reif's Special".

The sample as received contains:	
Specific Gravity	1.017 per ct.
Total Solids	4.896 per ct.
Extractive Matter	4.610 per ct.
Alcohol by Volume	.370 per ct.
Alcohol by Weight	.300 per ct.
Ash	.132 per ct.
Sulphuric Acid	.017 per ct.
Phosphoric Acid	.031 per ct.
Nitrogen	.023 per ct.
Equal to Albuminoids (Nx6.25)	.143 per ct.
Acidity as Lactic Acid	.090 per ct.
Preservatives	None

From the results of our analysis and tests we conclude that this beverage has been made without the use of malt.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

AUCTION SALE

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of 2 desirable lots on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 18, 1914, executed by Addie Jackson, widow, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 28, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., those 2 parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Princess street, between Royal and Pitt streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:—

Being all of those 2 lots of ground numbered and designated as 5 and 6, in the subdivision of the square bounded by Pitt, Royal, Princess, and Oronoco streets, a plot of which is recorded among the land records of said city in Liber 33, at page 275, and being the same property which was conveyed to said Addie Jackson by John D. Normoyle, by deed dated June 18, 1914, and duly recorded and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Addie Jackson, by John D. Normoyle by deed dated June 18, 1914.

AERMS OF SALE—Cash Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
Jan. 6-8-10-12-15-17-19 Trustee

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 163, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia ,and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Ball's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61, of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale, CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct;. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days will be allowed for examination of title and execution of proper deed of conveyance.

AYLETT B. NICOL, Trustee.

For further information apply to trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 2-13t

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